SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY : Madam, for the last four days. Mr. Speaker was saying that he will give ruling on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday . . .*(Interruptions)*.

MR. CHAIRMAN : You can meet the speaker and ask him to give his ruling at an early date. Mr. Rudy, please sit down.

SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY : Madam, the matter is so important that I can not leave it undecided . . .*(Interruptions)**.

[English]

MR. CHAIRMAN : Nothing is going on record.

(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN : Shri Rudy, Nothing is going on record.

(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN : Enough is enough. Please sit down.

[Translation]

No body is hearing anything.

(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN : The name, I am now calling, will go on record.

14.21 hrs.

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

(i) Need to provide telephone facilities in rural area of Bhilwara, Rajasthan early

[Translation]

SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA (Bhilwara) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I want to draw the attention of Ministry of communications towards the installation of telephone exchanges in 36 villages in the rural areas of my parliamentary constituency, Bhilwara. There is a demand to instal telephone exchanges in 36 villages. Requisite fees alongwith applications from for about 25-50 applicants have been deposited in the telecommunication department for providing telephone facilities in each villages. But due to non-installation of telephone exchanges then are not provided.

Hence, I request the Hon. Minister of communication to provide telephone facilities in the above rural areas early and to provide equipments for telephone exchanges. We can speed up the economic and social development in the country by providing infrastructure facilities.

* Not Recorded.

(ii) Need to release funds to State Government of Madhya Pradesh for providing relief to the drought affected people of the State

SHRI PAWAN DIWAN (Mahasamund) : Mr. Chairman, Madam, Their is seven drought in Raipur district and its adjacent districts in Madhya Pradesh. The poor and the farmers living in the area have been badly affected by the drought. Orrisa is also affected by drought. The Central Government have provided assistance there. The drought affected districts of Madhya Pradesh are adjacent to Ornsa.

I therefore request the Central Government to release the amount of Rs. 100 crore as demanded by the State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh for taking relief measures.

(iii) Need to start work on Yamuna Action Plan

SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL (Chandani Chowk – Delhi) : Mr. Chairman, Madam, the Government had formulated Yamuna Action Plan to clean the Yamuna river, but no effective steps is being taken so far in this regard and River Yamuna is getting polluted day by day. The Government had announced many a times to clean this river and to save it from getting polluted.

Religious sentiments of crores of people of the country is hurt as a result of delay in cleaning the Yamuna river. Therefore it is essential that Central Govt. should take immediate concute steps to save the river from pollution and implement the scheme that was evolved for cleaning the river.

I demand from the Govt. to take immediate concute steps in this regard so that river can be saved from pollution.

[English]

(iv) Need to Release Remaining Amount Under Watershed Scheme to Kakinada Parliamentary Constituency (Andhra Pradesh)

SHRI T. GOPAL KRISHNA (Kakinada) : Sir, day by day, the environmental pollution is increasing and, at the same time, the diseases are increasing. The population is also increasing. The Government has to provide some kind of livelihood to the people affected by them. To solve these two problems, the Government has introduced watershed scheme. The main purpose of this scheme is to grow mango trees, cashew trees and other trees on the tops of the hills. In my constituency, trees are planted on many tops of the hills. Many people, who were given land *pattas*, come forward to plant the trees on the tops of the hills. They have already put in Rs. 36 lakh worth of labour force and other inputs but the Government has released only Rs. 6 lakh. So, the remaining amount may also be released to help the poor people.